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(SBU) A/DCM met with MFA Bilateral Relations Director Dr. Dhafer Al-Umran on September 18 to make reftel request for financial assistance for the Afghan National Army. Al-Umran had no substantive response, but reaffirmed Bahrain's support for the Afghan government and said the GOB would consider the request.

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